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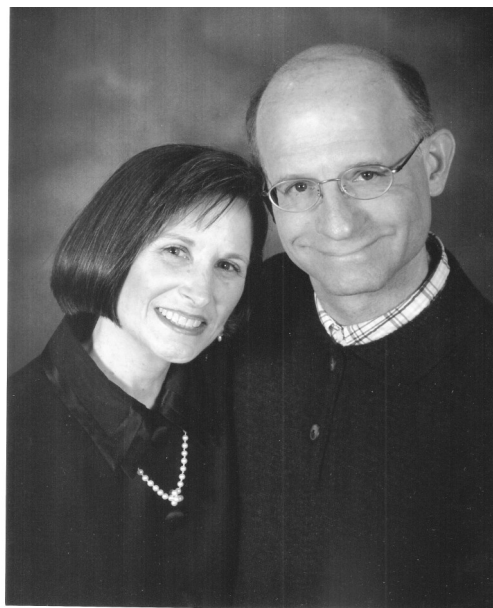
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My Hope is in the Lord

As I write, today is Jan 18... supposedly two days before the inauguration of the farthest left, most Socialistic/Communist Administration in the History of this once great Nation. Many still hold out a glimmer of hope that Donald Trump will once again be the Boss and tell the illegitimate liars and grifters of American Politics and the Deep State, 'You're Fired!' To many, however, their last strands of hope, their last shreds of hope, the dregs of their hope is swiftly slipping through their fingers like sand.

If he does not make his move then America and Western Civilization, founded on Judeo-Christianity are lost and, even if he does, it will only slightly slow our race to National suicide. We are watching History unfold before us; this is the culmination of two generations of attacks on the foundations of our society which began in the late '50's and early '60's with Rock-n-roll music, drugs, 'free' loose sex without the commitment of marriage, rampant divorce, radical feminism and the glorification of abortion, homosexuality and every aberrant lifestyle.

Many have lost all hope; they no longer hope in America, in the Republican Party, in Business, in Higher Education or in Medicine; all of it has become polluted and twisted to the enrichment of a very few 'Elite' around the World, those we once thought were working to make our lives better; now we see it was all a mirage. The fact is, we have lost our hope in those people and institutions because our hope was in only those people and institutions



*He has committed to
us the word of
Reconciliation.
Therefore, we are
Ambassadors for Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:19,20*

and for those who had been entrusted with their faith and hope, the past year or two have shown us just how ill placed they were.

Whatever happens on this Wednesday, and it will have happened by the time you read this, riots and looting will have occurred. Either way... the Left has thrown aside any pretense of civility; they've thrown off all restraint to the destruction of everyone they consider enemies: Conservatives, Christians and anyone else who has ever spoken of love of country, patriotism or the Judeo-Christian work ethic.

Many Christians want to believe that the downfall of America is the fault of 'the church;' 'the church' is certainly greatly at fault but **The Church** is not at all. The True Church is the Body and Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word tells us that He has perfected Her: 'But this Man (Jesus), after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. For by one offering He **has perfected forever** those who are

being sanctified (us).' Heb 10:12

If the true Church is at fault, then she has thwarted God's Will but His will is never thwarted in any way:

'For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, '**My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,**' Isa 46:9

Some think the reason God tarries is His hope that even more people will come to Him. That, too, is false. God knows every one of His Elect, from the foundation of the World and He has planned the exact moments when He will reveal Himself to each one, drawing them to Himself and giving them faith unto Eternal Life. As He waits until He has completed the Bride for His Son, He is wringing out every drop of time, continuing His precious work of our sanctification, preparing us for the ministry He has planned for each of us to enter during His Kingdom on Earth as we rule and reign with Him for 1000 years and then forever: '...being confident of this very thing,

that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ...' Phpps 1:6

God, before the foundation of the World, chose and elected a gift of love, a Bride for His Son which would be gathered from every nation, tribe, tongue and family. Then, the Son, out of His love for the Father, chose to be born as one of us in order to offer Himself as the Perfect, Righteous and Holy sacrifice to pay the full sin debt for every member of His Bride.

Many of us have forgotten those precious truths; we misplaced our hope in the people and things of this World, all of which will soon be destroyed; how utterly foolish to have hoped in emptiness and vanity.

All of human history has pointed to one thing, one Person: the Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah—to His first advent in Bethlehem and then to His return at Armageddon.

The Kingdom of Darkness has also had one plan which began in the Garden: to funnel all history into the presentation of the counterfeit messiah, the Antichrist. The culmination and consummation of all History, the appearance of the True Messiah and the counterfeit, are unfolding before us now; this is the most momentous, most spectacular and exciting time that any human has ever lived.

Jesus said that Israel's rebirth as a Nation would be the fuse that begins the final countdown of the End Times. He said, the generation which saw that miracle would not pass away until His return at Armageddon. That was 1948. It has already been 73 years and adding an additional 7 years for the Tribulation would make a total of 80 years. Nowhere in Scripture is a generation longer than 80 years.

Our hope is only *true hope* when our hope is in the Lord, the One Who loves us and gave Himself for us.

Our hope is in His soon appearing, in

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the clouds, to receive us up to Himself in the Rapture: '...looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us' Tit 2:13
 'Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.' ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.' 1 John 3:2

He is the Creator of all things and He is the Heir of all things and we, as children of God, are fellow heirs with Jesus Christ, heirs of all things.

Our hope is in Him, knowing that when He appears, we will receive from Him the unimaginable rewards for all that we have done during this tiny little whisper of our Eternal Lives.

'Eye has not seen nor ear heard nor has it entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him but God has revealed them to us by His Spirit.' 1Cor 2:9

The Nation in which we live is dying; it is being destroyed from within but our home and our citizenship are with God; we are His children and He holds us in the palm of His Hand. He told us,

'Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.' Deut. 31:6

'Have you not heard?
 The everlasting God, the LORD,
 The Creator of the ends of the earth,
 Neither faints nor is weary.
 His understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the weak,
 And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, ³¹ But those who wait on (hope in and expect) the LORD Shall renew *their* strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,
 They shall walk and not faint.' Isa 40:28

Jesus said, 'I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Matt 28:20

'The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?... Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and He will strengthen your heart. Wait on the Lord' Psa 27

We have nothing to fear this day.

My hope is in the Lord!

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